

## Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 23

## LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section local rains, followed by fair weather, lower temperature, winds generally westerly.

**CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.**—Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. H. Norton.

Grace Church.—Children's services at 11 a. m. and services at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 10 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father Quinn, and Vespers at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—No service.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Meth. Epis. Church, South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

**GARRISON AT FORT MYER.**—Capt. Lawton's company of the 4th cavalry has arrived from Arizona at Fort Myer, in this county, where they will be permanently stationed, and with Capt. Anderson's company of the 6th cavalry complete the cavalry garrison at that fort. Some of the soldiers of Capt. Anderson's company, who have been at Fort Myer for the past week, are thorough border men, and are now experiencing for the first time the advantages and pleasures of Eastern civilization. Some of them were cowboys when they enlisted. They don't know much about Eastern ways, but are generally pretty smart, and when told to do a thing manage to perform their duty some way. A good story is told of one of them. The other day an officer ordered him to ride to Washington and mail a letter in the letter-box which he would find on a lamp-post. He put spurs to his horse and did not draw rein until he spied a lamp-post. Rising in his stirrups he opened the glass door of the lamp and dropped the letter in alongside the burner. He was about to ride away when some one, who had been watching him, explained his mistake and directed him to a letter-box.

**THE W. & O. EXTENSION.**—A letter quoted in the *Clarke Courier*, from an official of the Richmond & Danville Railroad to Mr. Snyder, of Clarke, says that plans are now being matured for an extension of the W. & O. road from its present terminus to the top of the mountain. The object, we suppose, is to make the gap an excursion-point for the Washington and Alexandria people. Such a work would probably be of a temporary character, though, by starting some distance east of Snickersville, a grade could be obtained to the summit without a tunnel quite practicable for freight trains with auxiliary power. Similar grades could be obtained on the western slope. If the idea is to run excursion trains this summer, there is no time to lose in getting to work. Once half way across the mountain, the importance of pressing westward would become more and more apparent. Even with a surface line and high grades, we believe it would pay. Of course it would be better to make the fifteen hundred feet tunnel as soon as possible, and have a first-class road of this long mooted improvement. —*Winchester Times.*

**THE RACES AT BRIGHTWOOD.**—The races at Brightwood Driving Park near Washington yesterday afternoon attracted a large crowd of people, about half of whom were from this city. The first race was a sweepstakes of \$25 each for Alexandria horses. There were four entries, and the race was won by John Davis's Star Boy in three straight heats. Best time, three minutes. The second race was a match of \$100 per side between Mr. Daingerfield's Bobbie Burns and Mr. Jas. Patterson's Clarence. Burns won the first two heats and Clarence the third and the fourth. The third race was a sweepstakes, \$25 each, between D. Lohmeyer's Spot, J. Morrow's Little Harry, H. Shepherd's Fanny Fantail and J. Eggleston's Headlight. Fanny Fantail won the first heat, Spot the second, Little Harry the third, and Spot the two last and the race, best time, 3 minutes. There was a good deal of interest in all the races, but especially in the second, in which Bobbie Burns won the first two heats with ease, and for the first half of the third mile had everything his own way, when he suddenly went to pieces and was practically out of the race.

**THE EXCURSIONS ON THE STEAMER PILOT BOY** are growing in favor daily. She makes two trips daily to Glymont, the favorite old ante bellum resort on the Potomac—where bathing, fishing and boating can be enjoyed at libitum. There is music and dancing both on the boat and grounds. The steamer leaves Reed's wharf at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., every day. On Saturday the evening trip is made at 7:30 o'clock. The fare is 25 cents for the round trip on all days but Saturday—"family day"—when it is only 10 cents on the morning trip. Glymont has a river frontage of one and one-half miles, all of which is devoted to the exclusive use of excursionists. It has two dancing pavilions, one near the wharf, and the other, recently built, on the highest point of the bluff, is the most spacious on the river. The water is not excelled. The improvements are still going on and the company propose making it one of the finest and most attractive places for excursion parties on the river. The steamer Pilot Boy has been fitted especially for carrying excursion parties, and the management promise all who patronize their line a delightful trip.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**—The Committee on Streets met last night to award the contract for re-numbering the houses and lettering the street lamps. Mr. Hermann Baumgarten, of Washington, was the successful bidder, the sample numbers which he presented being considered the best which were offered. The numbers are of German silver, one and a half inches long. The work of numbering the houses will be commenced at once. Under the old numbering system the choice of the kind of figures to be affixed was determined by the owner or occupant of the house, provided the numbers so affixed were at least 1 1/2 inches in length. The new city ordinance, however, directs that "the Committee on Streets shall have the power to determine the form, size and material of such numbers," but that "the price of each number affixed to a house shall not

exceed 25 cents." The committee, under their rule, decided that the numbers shall be uniform, and asked the bidders to present specimens of the best number they would affix for the price named.

**PERSONAL.**—Assistant Naval Constructor Lewis Nixon, of Leesburg, has been appointed one of the board to examine and report upon the condition of the ship Atlanta. Mrs. Angie Williamson, nee Corry, formerly of this city, but now of Rome, Ga., is on a visit to the family of Mr. Jno. T. Hill, after an absence of twenty-six years. She will visit her brother, Mr. Robert Corry, of Charles county, Md.

Mr. E. W. Beckham and family, of Texas, who have been in the city for the past few days, left to day for Culpeper county to visit Mr. J. T. Beckham at "Auburn" in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater have returned from a visit to Rock Enoch Springs. Mr. Emanuel Francis has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

There was a very pleasant gathering of young people at Capt. K. Kemper's residence, on Duke street, last night, in honor of the Misses Herndon, who are now visiting there.

**ASSAULTED.**—Mitchell Roxbury, a young white man about seventeen years of age, while crossing a vacant lot in Washington last night, was knocked senseless by some unknown man. He was found by an officer and taken to his home. No cause except robbery can be assigned for the assault. Mr. Roxbury was unable to give any description of his assailant, except that he had on a light colored suit. He saw him only for a moment before the blow was struck, and after that he knew nothing. He is a grandson of Mr. J. Roxbury of this city.

**COLORADO DEMOCRATS.**—At a meeting of the independent political union of colored men of this city held at Potomac Hall last night, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That colored men of Alexandria, who voted for Governor Lee to break race prejudices and produce a better understanding between all classes of the people, believe that their objects should be advanced and preserved; and to further this idea we elect and request John B. Syphax to attend the Executive convention as the friend and representative of this cause.

**TOWED TO NEW YORK.**—The steamer E. C. Knight, which left here to-day for New York, took in tow the barge Josephine, belonging to Mr. G. W. Gray, of Georgetown, loaded with coal and navy-yard supplies. The Josephine will be taken to New York, and from there to Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Gray has two lines of barges now running, one an inside, or river line, and the other an outside or sea line. The Josephine was once a bark, but has been cut down to a barge.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and warm with two lodgers and no prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Margie Pendleton, colored arrested by Officer McCann on complaint of Jas. Banks, also colored for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

Abe Douglas, colored, arrested by Officer Davis for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

**FINED FOR LARCENY.**—Geo. W. Harrison, the young man from Fredericksburg, who was arrested in this city on Tuesday last for robbing his cousins, R. L. and F. R. Gouldman, in Washington, and who was turned over to the authorities of that city, was taken before the Police Court there yesterday, where he pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny. Restitution was made and he was fined \$25 in one case. The other case was suspended during good behavior.

**INDEXING OLD RECORDS.**—Before the Corporation Court adjourned yesterday Judge Meade entered an order for an allowance of \$350 to the clerk for indexing the records of the court from 1783 to 1801. The work was ordered to be done last year, and the Clerk has been engaged for six months in the indexing. Messrs. James R. Caton, J. K. M. Norton and William E. Fendall were allowed \$5 each for examining the index, which they found to be correct.

**THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.**—As will be seen by an advertisement published elsewhere, the forty-ninth session of the Virginia Military Institute will open on the 8th day of September. It provides military training and an academic course, enabling the student to obtain a degree as Bachelor of Science or Civil Engineers. The institute is known throughout the country as the West Point of the South.

**LEFT THE RIVER.**—The steamer Northampton, which has been running on the Potomac, from Washington and this city to Chapel Point, for the past few weeks, returned this morning to Norfolk, whence she came, the Chapel Point venture not being successful. It was said that the Northampton would probably take the place of the Arrowsmith on the Colonial Beach route, but terms could not be agreed upon.

**TRANSFERRED.**—Rev. Father Donohoe, formerly of Manassas, has gone to Richmond to take charge of St. Patrick's church in that city. Father Bowler will succeed him at Manassas. The *Gazette* says: "During his nine years' stay in our midst, Father Donohoe has drawn around him a host of warm friends, who, although his change is in the way of promotion, regret exceedingly to part with him."

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POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. [redacted] G. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by [redacted] J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS offered at the lowest prices by [redacted] AMOS R. SLAYMAKER.

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J. S. DORSEY CULLEN.

Professor of Surgery, Dean of Faculty.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The St. Swithin's day forecast has been knocked into a cocked hat by the recent rains.

The days are now one-half hour shorter than they were a month ago, and another summer is fast gliding away.

Another cool wave is expected to reach the city sometime to-morrow, reducing the temperature by several degrees.

Geo. M. Ratcliffe has been appointed postmaster at Dumfries, Prince William county, in place of Mrs. Good, deceased.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Benjamin I. Brice, of Falls Church, and Annie J. Williams, of Washington.

One of the three deer that Mr. W. Hunter, of Fairfax county, gave to Captain E. S. Randall, for River View, which recently escaped, has not yet been caught.

The managers of the W. and O. R. R. have just put on a new force of hands and are now getting the road bed in fine condition on the upper end of that line.

Mr. Geo. Pitkins, of Minnerville, Prince William county, was thrown from a colt on Saturday last, and had his leg so badly broken that it is feared it will have to be amputated.

The frame building at the northwest corner of Washington and Wilkes street, belonging to Mr. George Coleman, was sold to-day by Mr. R. T. Lucas to Mr. Thomas Brent for \$100. The building is to be removed.

There was a violent storm in Hearne, Tex., yesterday evening, and several large buildings were unroofed, among them the Opera House, owned by Mr. B. W. Beckham, brother of the Messrs. Beckham, of this city.

Biscoe, the convicted murderer of Capt. Dixon, was yesterday transferred from Port Tobacco to the Leonardtown jail, where he is to be hanged by Sheriff Simpson, of Charles county, at such time as the Governor of Maryland may appoint.

Dr. J. L. Buchanan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has designated Strasburg as the place and the second day of August as the time for holding the competition examination of applicants for Peabody scholarships at the Nashville Normal College.

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## STEAMER PILOT BOY

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Family Days—Every Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Returning home at 5 p. m.

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To Norfolk and return, \$2.50; to Fort Monroe and return, \$2.50; to Virginia Beach and return, including dinner at beach, \$3.25; to Ocean View and return, including dinner at hotel, \$3.25; to Fort Monroe and return, including breakfast and dinner at Hygeia Hotel, \$3.50.

For other information apply to [redacted] PHILIP B. ROOE.

1515 tf Agent, Prince street wharf.

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